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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 4, 2002 to February 4, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

The paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4 is amended as follows:

The hydrophobic sizing agent can be a fluorocarbon solution, a silicone-containing compound, or a combination thereof. The backing that is treated with the fluorocarbon solution can be VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1585 W/HY, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1585H/HY, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1586 W/HY, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1586 H/HY, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1570, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1573 F, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1573 FH, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1577 F, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1578 F, VILMED™ [Vilmed] M1578 FH, or a combination thereof. The silicone-containing compound can be a polydimethyl siloxane, a dialkylsiloxane, a dimethylsiloxo vinyl alkene, a dialkylsiloxo vinyl alkene, a dimethylsiloxo acrylate, a dialkylsiloxo acrylate, a vinyl terminated polydimethylsiloxane, a vinyl terminated polydialkylsiloxane, or a combination thereof.